

Docket No.: 1734.1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kota ARIYAMA

Serial No. 09/421,005

Group Art Unit: 2112

Confirmation No. 3533

Filed: October 20, 1999

Examiner: Paul R. Myers

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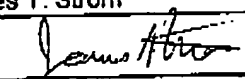
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 29, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to Sunday, August 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1734.1002		
		Application Number	09/421,005		
		Filing Date	October 20, 1999		
		First Named Inventor	Kota ARIYAMA		
		Group Art Unit	2181		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$110.00	Examiner Name	Paul R. Myers		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 7 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>July 29, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed for 1 month (\$110):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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